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Mail from all points north, we and east. Main line K. C., St. Joe. & C. H Mails from all points, north south, east and west.

From St. Joseph. RURAL ROUTES. Rura! Route No. 1, leaves. B trrns at 4.30 p. m.

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OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

Circuit Court.

Convenes first Monday in January; fourt! ondays in April and August. William C. Ellison, circuit judge. Henry T. Alkire, proceeding attorney. Fred W. Cook, circu t clerk. A. R. McNuity, sheriff. Harry M. Irwin, stenographer.

Probate Court,

Convenes second Mondays tin May, August and November. D. W. Porter, probate judge.

County Court

Regular Terms: First Mondays in Febru Ary, May, August and November. Henry E. Wright, presiding judge. Philip Schlotzhauer, judge !st district. Jno H. Hunt, judge of 2d district. Frank L. Zelier, clerk of county court.

County Board of Health.

Henry E. Wright, president. Philip Schlotzhauer, vice-president Frank L. Zeiler, secretary. John H. Huut, Ist district. C. L. Evans, county physician.

County Board of Education.

Geo. W. Reavis, Mattland. W. F. Gwinn, Mound City. Mollie Palmer, Craig.

Collector of Revenue, Geo. F. Seeman. County Treasurer, Neville Dickson. Recorder of Deeds, John Speer. oner of Schools, Geo. W. Reavis. Public Administrator, M. D. Walker. Superintendent of Poor, Sebourn Carson. Surveyor, John H. Peret. r, Perry W. Ramsay Roy R. Miller, Coroner, Maitland.

Hoit County population. 17,083. State tax, 17c on \$100 valuation. County tax, 30c on \$100 valuation County road tax, 10c on \$100 valuation. Average school tax levy. 47c per \$100 valua

County created by act of legislature, Janu ary 29, 1841.

County named for Daniel Rice Holt, of Henry Bruns.

Oregon, County Seat, created by act of leg-Mature, June 21, 1841. Population, 1,031.

Assessable wealth, \$6,616,670. sable wealth, lands, town lots\$6,616,670 and personal 3,813,320 Town lots 697.840

Other personal..... 1,307,150 Oregon, county seat. Electric lighted. Waterwork-system City tax on \$100

FAITHFUL PERSON TO

The Record of Marriages in Holt St. Joseph, April 9th. County for the Year 1909--112 Couples Plight Their Faith.

There are more divorces granted in the United States every year than in any other country on earth except Japan. The recorded divorces during the year 1903 were 70,000, and in 1900 nearly 200,000 divorced persons were living in this country.

The second statistical investigation of marriage and divorce authorized by the federal government, in this case covering from 1887 to 1906, completes the record of 40 years, and enables interested students of the evolution of American family life to consider the record of a generation. That divorce is two and one-half times as common in the United States as it was 40 years ago, and that one marriage in 12 nowadays ends in divorce, are conclusions reached by officials of the census bureau.

We are told that the percentages of divorces both to the married and to total population shows a steady increase during the period 1887-1906 as compared with the previous 20-year period; also that the total number of divorces was 945,625 in the later period against 328,716 in the earlier one.

There are, in Maine, strange to say according to the national census bureau, a greater number of divorces in which drunkenness is given as the direct cause than in any other state, with the single exception of Connecticut. The percentage of divorces granted in which drunkenness or intemperance is given as the cause for the whole United States is of women, 1.1; of men, 5.3. In Maine the percentage is; of women, 3.3; of men, 16.9.

In our own county our records show an increase in marriage troubles, as the decade 1890 to 1899 there were 1,-408 marriage, and 90 divorces, or one divorce to every 15 marriages while the decade 1900 to 1909 we had 1,239 marriages and 105 divorces, or one divorce to each 11 marriages.

In Missouri there are 1,595,710 men and 1,510,955 women. Unmarried men. 969,331 and unmarried women, 829,582.

There are nearly twice as many widows as widowers, and there are 25 per cent more divorced women than men.

The white women of the state are less illiterate than the men.

A number of the nuptial knots could not be and without first asking Pa or Ma, and been on we their consent to a greateed Casteel who ing ladies , than youngan. is some betrid parents said 'Yes, We hope for a ring men: E. H. Cooper, Kollmanetzer, Alonzo O. Hanks, Orliff Headley, Wylie Kieffer, Roy Travis, Harry McGinnis, Alvin C. Greiner, John Montgomery and Ernest Mitchell.

Young ladies-Violet Loos, Nettie A. Kay, Edna Sipes, Agnes Caton, Ulrica Oglesbee, Oma Holtsclaw, Iva Coyle, Eliza Winger, Bessie Adolph, Irene Stephenson, Edith Minshall and Mamie Combs.

The first marriage license issued during the year was to Ward Everett. fax.

The last license of the year was is sued December 31st, to Calvert Ross

and Mamie Combs. There were two Christmas wed-Crist; Robert Heck and Sidney R.

The number of marriage licenses issued during the year 1909, reached a total of 112, which is one more than were issued in 1908; and 30 less than were issued in 1907, and eight more than were issued in 1906.

The greatest number this year, 1909 was issued during December, 16, with February a close second with 13. The following marriage licenses

were issued during the year 1909: Allen, E. A., of Craig, and Miss Genevieve O'Neil, of Albion, Neb., November 24th, at Omaha, Neb.

Albers, Henry and Emma Lentzsch, of Craig, April 18, by Rev. C. H. Lentzsch.

Anson, Merritt, of Mound City, and Nettie May, of Rock Port, Mo., by Rev. Thos. C. Taylor, June 6th.

Allen, Albert and Eliza Meyers, of Craig, December 26, by Rev. Geo. W. Maxwell. Breit, Elmer, of Oregon, and Ruby

Duey, of Graham, October 20, by Rev. Burgner, John and Florence Winslow, of Maitland, October 25, by E. S.

McDonald, J. P. Bertram, Dolph W. and Verna Lawson, of Mound City, September 16, by

Rev. T. C. Taylor. Brown, A. R., of Mound City, and Anna Anderson, September 22, by

Rev. E. F. Boehringer. Bradbury, Walter L. and Alice Cun, \$6,616,670 of Craig, January 28, by Rev. Edward Rev. H. P. Kelley.

M. Dugger. Bilson, Edward B., of Havelock, Neb., and Violet I. Loos, of Bigelow, 25th. February 26, by Rev. C. H. Werner. Ball, Miller and Mrs. Elizabeth Rus-

sell, of Oregon, May 25th, by Jacob gon, October 20, by Rev. Jas. Walton. King, justice of the peace. Boyd, David E. and Lucretia Boyd, hart, of Maitland, October 28, by Rev. of Forest City, June 9, by Rev. E. J. W. R. Enyeart.

HEARTS THAT BEAT AS ONE. Benton, Earle and Ester Stegmaier. in St. Joseph, November 25th.

Beasley, Geo. and Vernie Leach, a

Ballenger, Chas. W., of Mound City, and Edith Minshall, of Forest City, November 24, by Rev. H. B. Dawson. Bird, Morton, of Nodaway, Mo., and H. Dawson. Stella Winger, of Maitland, Novem-

ber 6, Rev. J. F. Bennett. Buckles, Thomas, of Napier, and Adeline Snodgrass, of Craig, December 15, by Z. T. Randall, J. P.

Coe, Frank L. and Olive M. Boyd. of Forest City, January 20, by Rev. Jas. Walton.

Cooper, Harry, of Forest City, and Lucinda Sipes, of Oregon, January 22

by Elder B. H. Dawson. Crouse, Harry, of New Point, and

Rosa Luken, of Maitland, March 14 by Rev. Granville Snell. Cole, Emery and Bessie Hughes, of

Oregon, August 8, by Rev. A. A Kinzie. Cook, Frank C. and Louise Holtgreve, of Forest City, by Rev. C. H

Werner. Crews, Isaac M. and Oma V. Holtsclaw, of Fortescue, October 13, by G. W. Murphy, judge of probate.

Carter, Webb, of Mound City, and Jesta Carson, of Forest City, October

Crouser, Alice and Louis Stalcup, at St. Joseph, April 30. Colhour, Ed. and Dessie Weir, a

Savannah, May 15. Driver, Casper, Timberville, Va., and Ruby Crist, of Craig, December

Darnell, Littleton, of Mound City, and Zetta Kennedy, of Oregon, at Belleville, Kas., December 25.

Duncan, Jesse O. and Wilhelmina Siekman, of Bigelow, January 21, by Rev. M. Dugger.

Dance, Wallace and Annie Kisrick, of Skidmore, January 26, by Rev. James M. Walton.

Dawson, B. H. and Nettie A. Kay, of Oregon, April 2, by Rev. Granville Coyle, of Maitland, October 22.

Dick, Emil, of Oregon, and Edna Sipes, of Forbes, by Rev. H. Hite, May 22. Davis, Emra and Dollie T. Fuller-

ton, of Mound City, February 3, by Rev. Granville Snell. Dunbar, Jas. and Nellie Huffman, of Craig, February 17, by Rev. R. M.

Rhodes. Dickson, Geo., of Sabetha, Kas., and Myrtle M. Rhodes, of Fortescue, February 23.

Emerson, Gale R. and Maude M. Field, of Forest City, October 3, by Rev. B. H. Dawson.

Edwards, James T. and Maggie M. Kunkel, of Oregon, November 28, by Rev. B. H. Dawenn. Foster, Alberwill and Jennie Wor-

ley, of Forbes, June 10, by G. W. Murphy, judge of probate. Fleener, Fred E., of New Point, and Gertie M. Hodgin, of Maitland, February 7, by Rev. Thomas E. Tay-

Freeman, Elisha W. and Ulrica B. Oglesbee, of Craig, September 4, by J.

T. Randall, J. P. Frye, Robert H. and Pearl Anselment, of Oregon, September 8, by Rev. James M. Walton.

Flanuagan, Robert L., of Fairfax, in St. Joseph, November 29. of Craig, and Mary Dragoo, of Fair- and Anna B. McKinney, of Craig, Rowlett, Fred and Grace Ashworth, December 22, by Rev. R. M. Rhodes. Funderburg, Geo. E. and Maud M. Earley, of Maitland, December 15, by Rev. W. R. Enyeart.

Gilleland, Alfred, of Mound City, dings: Casper Driver and Miss Ruby and Anna Lusk, of Forbes, January 23, by Rev. Chas. Brown.

Goldsberry, James and Ola King, of Rulo, Neb., by E. L. Craig, J. P., February 2.

Gilfillan, Max and Cora Moody, of Mound City, May 11, by Rev. B. H. Dawson. Gomel, Chas. L. and Estella M. Se-

crist, of Craig, March 3, by Rev. John Duncan. Gibson, Jas. W., of Mound City, and Hattie V. Gould, of Forest City,

March 30. Greiner, Alvin C. and Irene Stephenson, November 3, by Rev. H. E. Bower.

Hanks, Alonzo O., of Mound City. and Linnie Ballard, of Craig, February 22, by Rev. R. J. Spikerman. Hixson, James A. and Sadie Mauck,

of Oregon, April 29th, by Rev. Thos. C. Taylor. Hoffman, Lewis E. and Grace Bloomer, of Forest City, May 22, by

Rev. E. F. Boehringer. Hulser, Arthur and Elsie Sipes, of Forest City, July 21, by Rev. B. H.

Halasey, Jno., of Maryville, Mo. and Pearl Mallon, Bigelow, June 3, by Geo. W. Murphy, judge of probate. Headley, Orloff O., of Oregon, and

Agnes B. Katon, of Forbes, June 12, by Rev. Henry A. Sawyer. Hendrix, George and Mollie Secrist. in St. Joseph, June 5.

Heck, Robert E. and Sidney R. Nay, of Mound City, December 25, by

Herbert, Will A., of Amazonia, and Gertrude David, of Craig. December Kaucher, Geo. C., of Memphis, Tenn., and Edith L. Dungan, of Ore-

Kieffer, C. Jerome and Stella Bo-Kieffer, Wylie, of Oregon,

Maude Baker, of Forest City, July 22, by Rev. Thos. C. Taylor.

Keck, Corbin and Myrtle Lippold. of Forest City, July 28, by Rev. B. H. Dawson.

Kunkel, Gideon and Della D. Tol- E. M. Dugger. bert, of Oregon, June 23, by Rev. B.

Kretzer, Clyde and Minnie Smith, of Oregon, March 10, by Rev. H. Hite. Kennedy, Joseph R., of Maitland, and Mary L. Milne, of Forbes, Feb- Rev. T. C. Taylor.

ruary 10, by Rev. T. D. Roberts. Kee, Harry and Grace McIntyre, March 14, by Rev. Thomas C. Taylor. Karnes, Clarence and Ethel Lucore. at Pawnee City, Neb., November 29th.

Kim, William and Muriel Derr, of H. Steele, J. P. Kansas City, Novmber 1, by Rev. W H. Hardman. Keller, Chas. M. and Ida Buetzer,

of Maitland, November 7, by Rev. W. R. Enveart. Kunkel, S. B. and Effle G. Woods of Forest City, December 8, by Rev.

E. F. Boehringer. McNeal, Barton S., of Maitland, and Florence Hill, of St. Joseph, February 10, by Rev. E. L. Cunningham.

Mueller, Bert C. and Annie Heine of Craig, February 11, by Rev. C. H. Lentsch.

Markham, Guy, of Bolckow, and Ada Dean, of Corning, March 10, by Rev. Theo. Gosswein. McIntyre, M. A. and M. F. Forney,

of Bigelow, July 4, by J. H. Steele, Mattox, Herbert and Hattie Younger, of Maitland, August 15, by

Rev. J. Jay Cokely. McIntyre, Jesse and Myrtle Fancher, of Oregon, August 11, by Rev. Thomas C. Taylor.

Mitchell, Henry and Josephine Price, of Mound City, October 20, by E. S. McDonald, J. P.

McKee, Wm. and Mattie May Simmons, of Mound City. October 5, by Rev. Granville Snell. McGinnis, Harry R. and Iva May

McNulty, Mel. D. and Junia Bullock, at St. Joseph, April 10. Mullen, O. W. and Katie Fitz maurice, at St. Joseph, April 15.

Mitchell, Ernest and Dortha M Thompson, of Craig, December 22, by J. E. Hopkins, J. P. Montgomery, John and Bertha

Long, of Craig, December 15, by Rev. E. M. Duggar. Noland, Willfam and Grace Noland, of Forest City, May 28, by Rev. Thos.

C. Taylor. Owens, Willie, of Cumberland, Ia. and Lydia Stovall, of Craig, December 16, by E. S. McDonald, J. P.

Pearson, Wm. L., of Centralia, Ills. and Della Appar, of Forest City, Desember 27, by Rev. C. H. Werner. Prussman, Albert and Flora Morri-

son, of Maitland, August 12, by Rev. Edward M. Dugger. Peret, Jas. A., of Oregon, and Effie I. Mills, of Maitland, January 17, by

Elder S. D. Harlan. Philbrick, Fred and Emma Price, of Oregon, June 27, by Rev. Bower in

St. Joseph. Pullen, Abraham L. and Mabel Lusk, of Oregon, May 9, by Rev. Chas. Brown.

Payne, Jas. B. and Mettie Troxell, of Maitland, September 1, by Rev.

Thomas C. Taylor. Ramsay, Thomas and Winnie Ashworth, of Oregon, September 22, by Rev. Henry Bruns.

Richardson, Wm. A., of Portland, Ore., and Lulu May Praisewater, of Oregon, October 12, by Rev. T. D. Roberts. Rosling, Chas. E. and Gertrude No-

land, of Napier, May 26, by Rev. Thomas C. Taylor. Rankin, J. D., of Tarkio, Mo., and Nell B. Bragg, of Oregon, August 10,

by Rev. James M. Walton. Ruth, Emry, of Mound City, and Mary Schneiter, of Craig, June 21, by J. H. Steele, J. P.

Reel, Marvin and Dollie Walker, in St. Joseph, June 9. Redmon, Byron, of Craig, and Miss Bailey, of Platte county, at bride's

home, November 24th. Ross, Calvert and Mamie Combs, of Mound City, December 31. Sellers, Roy E., of Craig, and Mil-

dred Baird, of Redding Ia., January 19, Rev. C. H. Werner. Schooler, Chas. H. and Ruth A. Stanley, of Maitland, February 17, by

Rev. J. J. Cokeley. Sickel, Edward T., of Maryville, and Suzanna Schoenleber, of Rock Port, March 15, by Rev. Thomas C. Taylor.

Rev. B. H. Dawson. Stalcup, Gabriel E. and Effie L. Worley, of Forbes, May 19, by Rev. A. A. Kinzie.

Z. T. Randall, J. P. Schatz, Clarence and Bertha Ohlensehlen, of Craig, April 25, by Rev. C.

H. Lentzsch. Salee, Alva, of San Fernando, Cal. and Oleta Minton, of Fortescue, June 15, by Rev. E. F. Boehringer. Sears, Guy E., of Falls City, Neb.

and Ella Hooley, of Forest City, by

Rev. E. J. Palmer, June 29. I vember 28, by Rev. James Walton. | ship in the spring.

Spitmesser, D. O., Summitville, O., and Emma Kennedy, of Oregon, at Marion, Ind., December 25th.

Scott, J. Ward and Ida D. Marshall, Mound City, December 22, by Rev. Trauernicht, Bert F. and Nancy M.

Vanvickle, of Craig, February 24, by Rev. Gosswein. Thatcher, Edgar S. and Katharine

F. Ramsay, of Oregon, June 9th, by Tays, E. C., of St. Joseph, and Bon-

nie Hardman, of Oregon, August 16, by Elder W. H. Hardman.

Travis, Roy and Rosetta Combs. of Mound City, September 15, by John

Trimble, Walter and Ella Hurd, in St. Joseph. July 3. Vandyke, Walter and Susetta Hunt,

of Bigelow, December 23. Voltmer, Fred, of Craig, and Grace Beasing, of Nishnabotna, December 22, by Rev. Theo. Gosswein.

Vaughan, C. V., of Hale, Mo., and Beulah Stephenson, of Oregon, November 17, by Rev. Henry A. Saw-

Vannoy, Pearl and May L. Wolfe, of Prairie Home, Neb., February 7, by G. W. Murphy, Judge of Probate. Waggoner, Frank, of Forest City, and Delia Cotten, of Forbes, November 3, by Jacob King, J. P.

Williams, RoylA., of Rulo, Neb. and Ethel Parks, of Skidmore, by Rev. B. H. Dawson, November 26.

Wood, Dr. B. S. and Estella Barbour, of Oregon, April 7, by Rev. B. H. Dawson. Ward, Everett, of Craig, and Mary

Rev. Carol V. Lanins. Wesley, John, of Mound City, and Winnie G. Allen, of Craig, January

Wise, John and Nell Ebert, in Troy, Kas., September 27.

27, by Rev. Edward M. Dugger.

Presbyterian Church Notes.

The morning services were well attended despite the fact that many of our people are compelled to stay at home to attend the sick.

At night, the services were attend ed by an enthusiastic audience larger in size than we have had for a year. It was a pleasure to note the number of young men present. The young men of our community can help in every good cause. We believe they will.

night. Glad to have the boys use their knowledge of music for the glory of God. Several of our young people have returned to school. Diligence and good

The Murray boys played for us at

conduct will win in school, as else-Feed the birds. Their naturl food is locked in the snow and ice. Many

will perish of cold and hunger. Night brings the stars. So misfortune calls out our noblest affections. Help the suffering and destitute.

This is real Christianity. Many are really and seriously religious in their hearts who do not acknowledge this because they mistake the inconsistencies of the church for Christianity. All organizations make same be spread upon the records of mistakes. Do not judge the church this society, and the same be publishfor a few blunders. These are incidents and pass away. Judge her by the ever broadening stream of life and light and hope that flows down

through the ages. The C. E. Social was a splendid sucess. Several homes were brightened

by the candies left over. Miss Essia Burrier led the last meeting of C. E. Over 40 young people responded to roll call. Pansy Lyon, Frank and Carl Green furnished music of a high order. Miss Etta Green will lead the next C. E. meeting. Miss Etta is a splendid leader as a first

class teacher. Prof. Brooks is earnestly striving to give our young people the best things morally and intellectually. Let every January 8, 1848, in his native town. By this union fivechildren were born, one lend him the helping hand.

Next Sunday: "This One Thing." Light in Darkness." One new member was added to the

C. E. Society. The Presbytery this week merged the Cumberland and the Westminister churches, of St. Joseph. Dr. Bullard is pastor of the combined congregations. This is now the strongest Presbyterian church in Northwest

THE PASTOR.

Christian Church Notice.

Missouri.

Preaching at the court house next Sunday morning and evening. Morn-Stephenson, Lonnie and Aggie ing subject, "Resolutions." Evening Kreek, of Oregon, September 4, by subject, "Paul Preaching to Religious People." We especially urge each member of the church to be present death. at the morning sermon as that is the time to elect officers for the year. Al-Snell, Alfred, of Fremont, Neb., and so our secretary and treasurer will on Wednesday, January 5th, 1910, and Hattie Isom, of Craig, April 17th, by make a report of the work done last interment made in Maple Grove cemyear. We will also have a report of our building committee, as to the amount subscribed on the building and collected, etc.

B. H. DAWSON. -Will Gilbert, of the Fillmore Le-

ver, was in town, Wednesday. -Ferd C: Meadows, of Mound City, was an Oregon visitor for a few hours Death of a Pioneer Mother.

Elizabeth J. Keeney, was born near Chattanooga, Tennessee, August 10, 1834, and died at the home of her son, Dr. B. G. Pierce, in Oregon, Mo., where on account of failing health, and the approaching winter, she took up her temporary abode, on Wednesday, December 29, 1909, aged 75 years, four months and 19 days.

She came to Missouri with her parents in 1838, settling in Clay county, removing from there to Holt county in 1842, where she met Charles W. Pierce, to whom she was married on July 3d, 1851. Of this Union five children were born, one daughter, the first born, Sarah E., died April 23d, 1872, at the age of 20 years. Also four sons, N. E. of Cherokee, Ok., Joe. J., of Colorado Springs, Col., C. M., of Searcy, Ark., and B. G., of Oregon, Mo. The family has resided continuously in Holt county, and since 1902 in Oregon, where she was bereaved of her husband by his death on June 17, 1904.

Very early in her life, she gave her heart to God, and united with the Methodist Epsicopal church, and has continued her fellowship in the same, leading an exemplary christian life, and with her husband becoming veritable pillars in the church.

Mrs. Pierce came of a large family of children. The father, soon after coming to Missouri in 1838, returned to Tennesse, to settle some business a airs, where he sickered and died. After losing most of her property in the great flood of 1844, the widow S. Dragoo, of Fairfax, January 10, by with her family came to Holt county, taking up her abode in the locality where Curzon is now is located.

Owing to the newness of the country many privations and hardships incident to frontier life, were bravely met and overcome, the subject of this sketch, though but a young girl then, doing much of the menial toil in subduing the wild Her funeral was conducted by her

pastor, services being held in the home and at the church, January 1st, and interment in the Maple Grove cemetery. Mr. N. E. Pierce and Dr. B. G. Pierce, were those of the children

present.

T. C. TAYLOB

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT. Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst and counsel, one of our earnest and dearly beloved members, Mrs. Elizabeth Jane Pierce. Therefore be it

RESOLVED, That in her death the Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. church loses one of its earnest and zealous works, and one who was ever ready with her mite and help to extend her Master's cause. RESOLVED, That the keen sympa-

thy of this society is extended to the bereaved ones, trusting that her life and sacrifices in the cause of her Master, may ever be a guide and inspiration to them. RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be sent the family, and the

ed in the local paper. MRS. SARAH RAMSAY, Com.

CARD OF THANKS. We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our many friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death

of our mother. N. E., B.G. PIERCE AND FAMILY.

MAUCK. James O. Mauck, was born October 14, 1822, in Luray, Page county, Va., and died at his home in this city, January 3, 1910, at the age of 88 years, 4 months and 20 days.

He was married to Mahalia Vaughn,

four of whom, Mrs. Mary Hostetter,

and Mrs. Elizabeth Denny, of Oregon,

Mrs. Margaret Huiatt, of Forest City, and John W. of San Francisco, California, survive. His wife died January 18th, 1879. He came to Missouri, locating in Oregon, in 1854, and here he has continuously resided, and ever looked

upon as an honest, conscientious cit-In 1880, he was married to Emma Taylor. To this union three children were born, two of whom, Mrs. Josie Neile, of St. Joseph, and Mrs. Sadie Hixon, of Oregon, survive.

copal church in 1882, and continued his membership therein until his Funeral services were conducted by the pastor in the Methodist church

He united with the Methodist Epis-

John S. Moore made us a pleasant call one day last week.

-George Swope, of the Fortescue neighborhood, was loooking after business matters in Oregon, last week.

-Mrs. Rosle Rogers, of St. Joseph. is here and contemplates locating, providing she can find a suitable Springer, Chester, of Forest City, one day last week. Ferd expects to place. Mrs. Rogers was formerly Miss and Bessie Adolph, of Oregon, No- move back to his farm in Clay town- Honnen and is a cousin of Levi Schulte.

Scho | tax. 75c on \$100